



## Helanita June (Welch) Nash

August 31, 1954 - November 19, 2023

Helanita June (Welch) Nash was born August 31, 1954, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She was one of two children born to Louie Ray and Shirley Dee (Meade) Welch. Helanita grew up in Salem, Missouri and graduated with the class of 1972 from Salem High School.

On June 1, 1991, Helanita was united in marriage to her sweetheart, Darrell Dwayne Nash. Helanita and Darrell created thirty-two years of laughter, marriage, and memories together. They were blessed to share three wonderful children: Angelea, Bethany, and Cody.

Helanita worked at Walmart until her retirement. Throughout the years, she worked in several departments, but her favorite was the fabric department. She was an avid quilter, loved to craft, paint, and attend craft shows. Her talent was shared through many handmade gifts for her family and friends.

Helanita was a Christian woman with strong faith in the Lord. She was a dedicated member of New Home Baptist Church. Her faith, love of family, and friendship were most important to her. She was the best mother, grandmother, and aunt. The values she instilled were love of family, respect, and traditions. Her greatest joy was that of her grandchildren and niece. She loved spending quality time supporting, encouraging, and making memories with them. She was a true friend to all she knew.

Helanita entered eternal rest on November 19, 2023, in Rolla, Missouri, at the age of sixty-nine years. Those behind to treasure her memory include, her loving husband: Darrell Nash of Salem, MO; children: Angelea Smith and husband Bill of Salem, MO, Bethany Thompson of Salem, MO, and Cody Morton of Salem, MO; brother: James Welch and wife Barb of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Billy, Cameron, Brenden, Dylan, Riley, Makynna, Ashton, Elysia, and Emersyn; special niece: Ashley Howdahl and husband Josh; extended family and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Louie and Shirley Welch.

Helanita leaves a lasting legacy of deep faith, a love of family, and the importance of friendship. She was an amazing loving woman who always had a smile to share. She will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Helanita June (Welch) Nash were held Saturday, November 25, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Charlie Younger officiating. Song selections played were "Follow You to Virgie" and "Beulah Land". Serving as Pallbearers were Billy Smith, Brenden Smith, Dylan Thompson, Ashton Morton, Bill Smith, and Jimmy Hobson. Honorary Pallbearers were Emersyn Hobson, Makynna Thompson, and Riley Morton. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
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# Tribute Wall



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Wilson Mortuary - November 25, 2023 at 01:51 PM

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*Sometimes we lose a really good one. My Mother worked with Helanita at Walmart in Salem Mo and always spoke of her fondly. This day the community lost a really good one.*

Chester Reed - November 27, 2023 at 04:03 PM



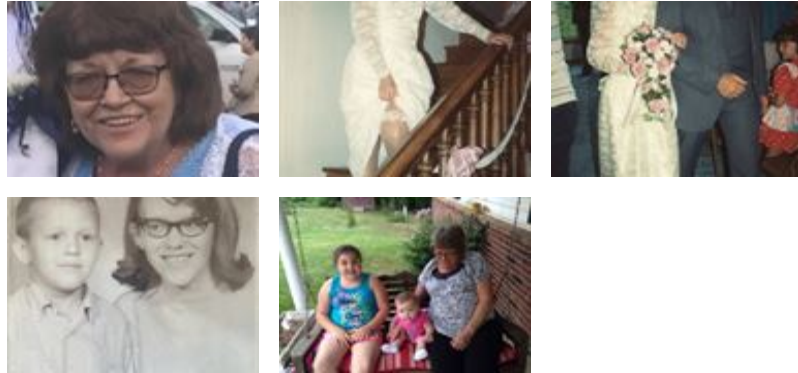
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**Wilson Mortuary** - November 24, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Brad Hubbs and Mellisa Hubbs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helanita June (Welch) Nash.*

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**Brad Hubbs and Mellisa Hubbs** - November 23, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helanita June (Welch) Nash.*



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November 23, 2023 at 07:01 PM

SW

“ *Prayers to the Welch and Nash families in this time of sorrow. Helenita was always kind and thoughtful.*

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**Steve and Karen Walberg** - November 21, 2023 at 07:09 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of Healnita's passing. Sending thoughts and Prayers to her family.

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**Ron and Beth Light** - November 20, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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“ Ron And Beth Light lit a candle in memory of Helanita June (Welch) Nash



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**Ron and Beth Light** - November 20, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helanita June (Welch) Nash.



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November 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM